

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Johnathan J. Thomas

Debtors,

Chapter 7

Case No. 16-48248-MAR

Hon. Mark A. Randon

Titan Insurance Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 16-48248-MAR

Hon. Mark A. Randon

Johnathan J. Thomans

Defendant,

EXPARTE MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

Patrick M. O'Reilly of Klimmek & Roose, PLC ("Counsel") files this motion to withdraw as counsel for Defendant. For his motion to withdraw as counsel for defendant states as follows:

1. The above captioned chapter 7 proceeding was filed by Debtor/Defendant on February 26, 2015.
2. On or about September 22, 2016, the Court entered an "Order Approving Application for Pro Bono and Order Appointing Pro Bono Counsel" in the above captioned adversary proceeding. (See Docket No. 11).
3. Counsel is of the opinion that he has or may have a conflict of interest and therefore is unable to represent the Defendant in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Counsel respectfully requests that this Court enter an order Authorizing Counsel to withdraw as counsel for defendant.

Date: October 4, 2016

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**EXPARTE ORDER AUHTORIZING
PATRICK M. O'REILLY OF KLIMMEK & ROOSE, PLC
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT**

This matter has come before the court on the ex parte motion of Patrick M. O'Reilly of Klimmek & Roose, PLC to withdraw as counsel for the Defendant. It appears from the motion that there is cause for withdrawal. For these reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the representation of the Defendant by Patrick M. O'Reilly of Klimmek & Roose, PLC is terminated effective this date. The Court will forthwith appoint new pro bono counsel for the Defendant in this matter.